

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Malaysia

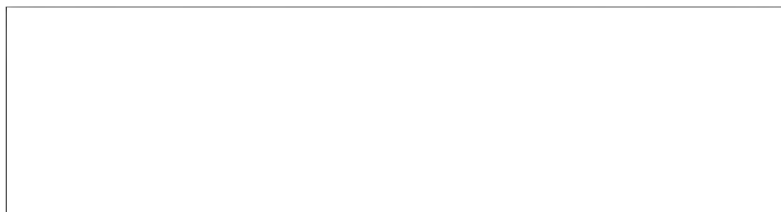
a. Prime Minister Rahman announced last night that Malaysia was severing diplomatic relations with Indonesia and the Philippines.

b. The Indonesians had earlier given notice that the Malaysians could keep their Embassy in Djakarta, but only as the Malayan, not Malaysian, embassy--an action which left the Tunku with little alternative.

c. Also last night a Malayan mob set fire to the Indonesian Embassy in Kuala Lumpur.

d. Sukarno had earlier suggested that the next Maphilindo summit meeting be held next month in Kuala Lumpur. This would now seem impossible except in the unlikely event that Djakarta agrees to recognize Malaysia.

2. Cuba



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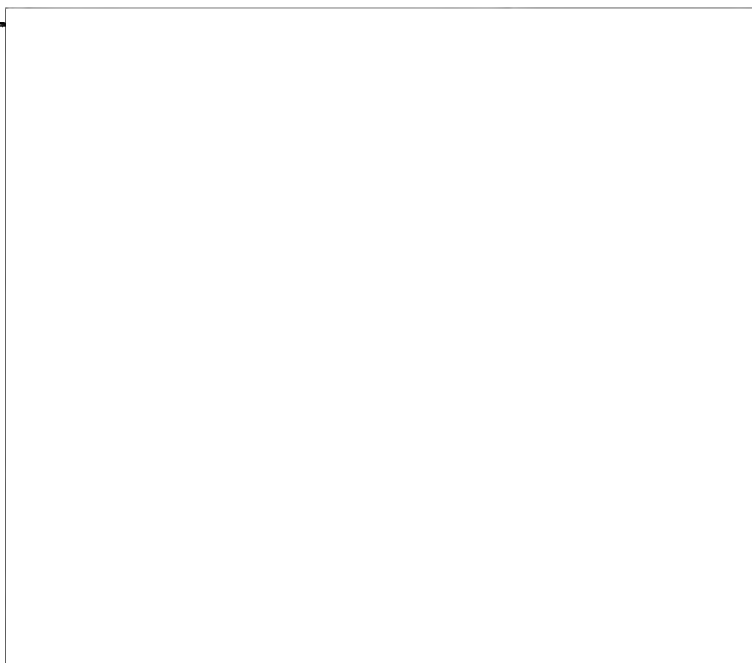


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**3. British Guiana -
Cuba**

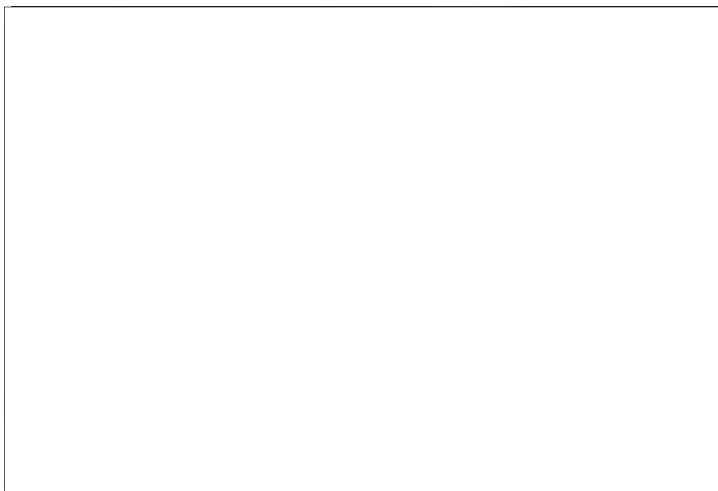
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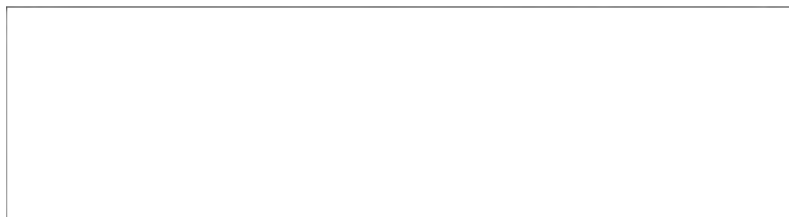


4. Yemen-Egypt

a. With Sallal in Cairo for medical treatment [redacted] tribal animosities are threatening to break up his government.

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c. Former Vice-president al-Baydani (at one time Cairo's man in Sana and more recently in the "banking business" in Aden) has decided to return to Cairo.

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d. Denounced by Sallal as an "imperialist heirling", Baydani has associated himself with the cause of the majority (but not dominant) Shafi tribesmen. Sallal is a member of the ruling Zaidis.

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NOTES

- A. Communist China - Hong Kong Peiping's net trade earnings from Hong Kong could reach \$260 million this year, \$60 million more than 1962, primarily because the Chinese have been pushing exports of vegetables, livestock and poultry. This and developments in Sino-Soviet relations are reviving foreign business interest in the "Chinese market," but Peiping seems in no hurry to buy. A good part of the money will be needed to pay for continuing grain imports.
- B. Cuba-USSR Havana radio says 1,828 "young Cuban peasants" have completed their studies in the USSR and will return to Cuba shortly after spending a week in Moscow as guests of the Soviet youth organization.
- C. Norway The new Conservative-led minority coalition government may already be in for trouble. The Labor Party has some hope of overthrowing it on a no-confidence motion following parliamentary debate, which begins today, on the government's program.

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